



Friday, May 24, 2024 6:30pm Game #41, Home Game #20

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**LoanMart Field** Rancho Cucamonga, CA





# Modesto Nuts (27-13)

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-18)





RHP Tyler Gough (2-2, 3.67 ERA) vs. RHP Cam Day (1-1, 5.48 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game four of a six-game set against the Modesto Nuts (SEA). Tonight is Family RV Family Feast Night, with \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE NUTS:** This is the tenth of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the fourth of six at LoanMart Field. The Quakes went just 1-5 at John Thurman Field earlier in the month and after three straight losses in this series, are now 1-8 this year. Last season, these two clubs met in the Cal League Championship Series, with Modesto sweeping the Quakes to earn their tenth title in franchise history. In the 2023 regular season, Rancho went 2-1 at LoanMart Field, 3-6 overall against the Nuts.

**LAST GAME:** The Nuts had their way with the Quakes on Thursday night, winning by a jaw-dropping margin of 14-0 at LoanMart Field. It was a night to forget for Rancho, as they mustered just three hits, while getting shut out for the first time. Rancho pitching allowed 14 walks and 2 hit batters in the loss, the largest margin of victory for any Quakes' opponent this year. Payton Martin (0-2) gave up two runs in three innings and suffered the defeat, while Modesto starter Brody Hopkins (1-1) tossed five scoreless innings to net the win. Modesto got home runs from Aidan Smith (4) and Michael Arroyo (4), who finished with a game-high five RBIs. Jonny Farmelo finished a homer shy of the cycle, drove in three and scored four runs. The loss is Rancho's fifth straight overall, a season-worst.

1 VS 2, BUT WITH FLAWS: While they enter this series as the league's two best teams, both division-leaders were struggling coming into this head-to-head series. Modesto had lost a stunning five straight, after winning 25 of their first 33 games this year. Three consecutive Modesto wins over the Quakes obviously ended their skid, but extended Rancho's losing streak to a season-high five straight and six of their last seven overall. Entering Friday's action, Modesto's offense is tops in the league with a .273 average and a league-high 33 homers, five more than Rancho's 28. Rancho is also second in the league with a .250 batting average.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a pair of moves on Tuesday, as RHP Carson Hobbs was added to the club, join ing the team from the Arizona Complex League. Hobbs, an 11th-round pick in the 2023 draft out of Samford, was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA over six scoreless innings. Hobbs takes the spot of Jefferson Valladares, who heads back to the ACL. On Wednesday, RHP Reynaldo Yean was placed on the Injured List with no corresponding move.

**CAM DAY:** Cam Day will make his fifth start and eighth appearance of the year, his second appearance and first start against the Nuts. In his only outing against Modesto, he closed out Rancho' lone win over Modesto in 2024, with two scoreless innings on May 5. In his last outing overall, he allowed six runs on six hits over three innings in a no-decision vs Inland Empire on May 17. Day signed as an undrafted free agent with the Dodgers, after playing collegiately at the University of Utah.

TYLER GOUGH: Righty Tyler Gough will make his ninth start for Modesto and his second against the Quakes. In his only appearance against Rancho, he allowed five runs (four earned) on five hits over 2.2 innings in a no-decision on May 1 in Modesto. In his last outing overall, he allowed four runs (two earned) on four hits over four innings in a loss vs San Jose on May 18. Gough was drafted by Seattle in the ninth round of the 2022 draft out of JSerra High School in San Juan Capistrano, California.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog, from the ease of your phone, smart device or computer. Listen on the iHeartRadio app, the Tune-In Radio app (Keyword: Quakes) or through the MILB First Pitch app. From your computer, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at requakes.com. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, tune your portable FM radio to 91.3 FM. Home games are now available to WATCH for free via the Bally Live app!

**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Quakes are home through Sunday. Coming up on Saturday, May 25, it's another postgame Fireworks Celebration, thanks to Tam's Burgers. Game time on Saturday is 6:30pm. On Sunday, kids will "Run the Bases" thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Game time on Sunday is 2:00pm. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/25	vs Modesto	RHP Will Schomberg at RHP Patrick Copen	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/26	vs Modesto	RHP Elijah Dale at RHP Jose Rodriguez	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/28	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Garrett McDaniels at TBD	4:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/29	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Gabe Emmett at TBD	6:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live

## 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	$\mathbf{W}$	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	27	13	.675	-
Fresno	24	17	.585	3.5
San Jose	23	18	.561	4.5
Stockton	16	24	.400	11.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	18	.550	-
Lake Elsinore	20	20	.500	2.0
Visalia	16	25	.390	6.5
Inland Empire	14	27	.341	8.5

# YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Visalia 2 Fresno 2 San Jose 6 Lake Elsinore 5 Modesto 14 RANCHO CUCAMONGA () Stockton 2 Inland Empire 6

# **TODAY'S GAMES**

Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm Visalia at Fresno, 7:05pm

## **TOMORROW'S GAMES**

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 5:15pm Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm Visalia at Fresno, 6:50pm

## **2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE**

1st Half Record:	22-18
vs Modesto:	1-8
vs Modesto at home:	0-3
vs Modesto on road:	1-5
Home Record:	11-8
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	4-2
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	5
Current Streak:	L5
Largest Division Lead	5.0

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1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
3.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
5.	#57	Sean McLain	1B
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
9.	#5	juan Alonso	RF
P.	#8	Cam Day	RHP